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Seiichi Tagawa et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to a Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I, having claims 8-11 drawn to a damper.

Applicants enclose a check for \$110 for one-month's extension. However, if the enclosed fee is deemed to be insufficient, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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